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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Wells
Gray Sand, Reservoir A
GRAY RA SUFF
Terryville Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 450592.10

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for GRAY RA SUFF, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto, , in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 370-E, effective May 23, 1979, and Order No. 370-E-1, effective May 13, 1980.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, underlying GRAY RA SUFF, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-E-2, effective November 6, 1980.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

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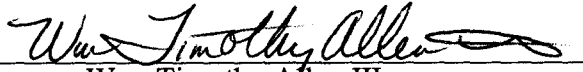
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

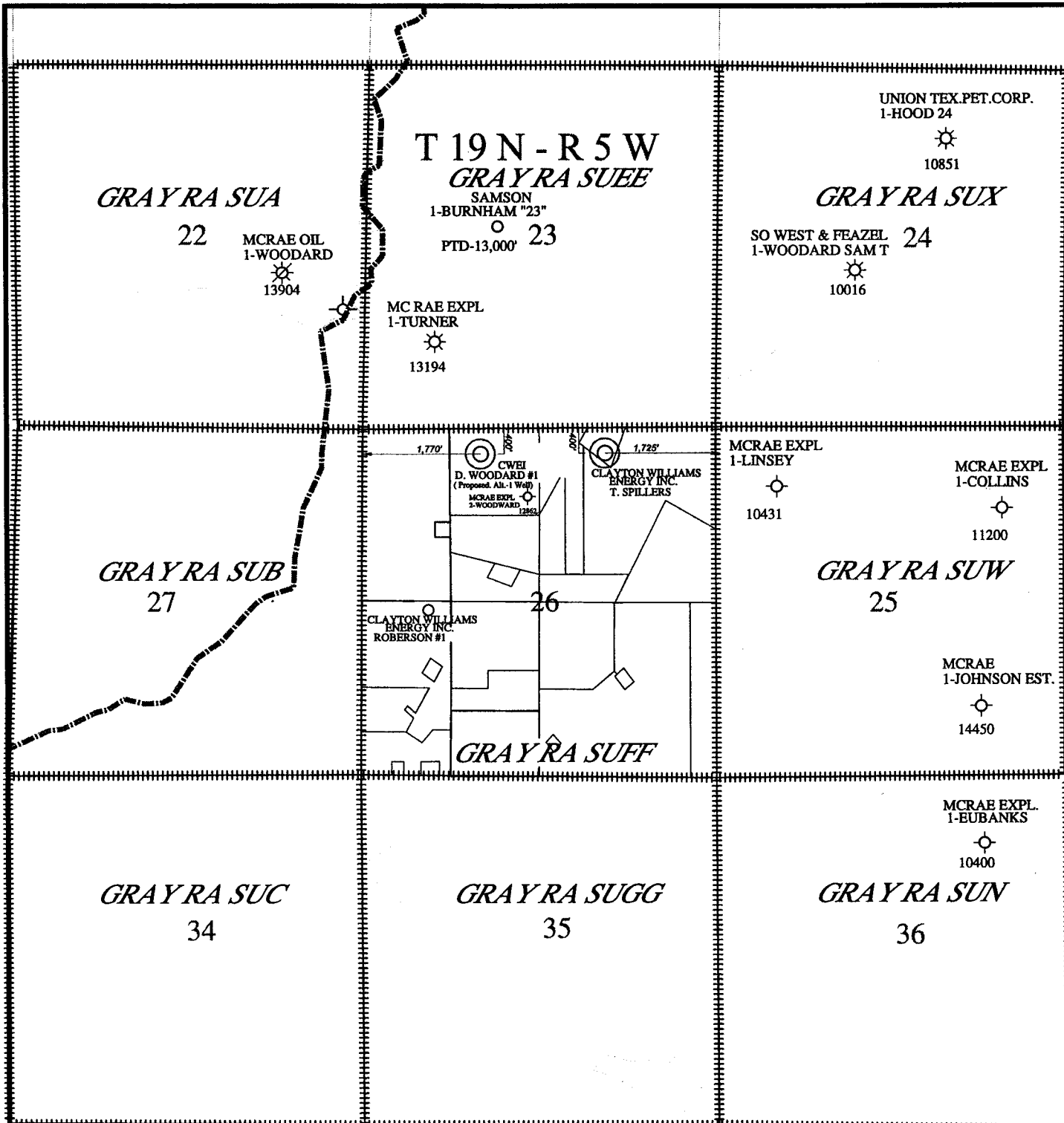


EXHIBIT 1
Docket No.: _____



CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC.

PROPOSED ALT. UNIT WELLS
GRAY SAND,
RESERVOIR A

TERRYVILLE FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

DATE: 4/12/06 SCALE: 1"=2000' CADDIS: Schaeff/Terryville/exhibit_1

2,000' 0' 2,000' 4,000'

SCALE IN FEET



Proposed Alt. Unit Wells

----- Existing GRAY RA Units